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Community Calendar

Community Day at Court

The 34th District Court will host the 3rd Annual Community Day from noon until 3 p.m. tomorrow, May 3, at the court building, 11129 Wayne Road. The public is invited to enjoy public safety demonstrations, the tours of the building, pet adoptions, food trucks and a car show. The bomb squad with the K-9 unit and the dive team are scheduled to be on hand. The court serves Belleville, Huron Township, Romulus, Sumpter Township and Van Buren Township.

Fishing Derby

Canton Township Leisure Services will host the annual Fishing Derby from 9 a.m. until noon May 4 in Heritage Park. The family friendly event is for all ages. Participants must bring their own fishing gear. Worms will be available for purchase while supplies last.
Everyone fishing must have a ribbon regardless of age. Fee is $10 for township residents and $12 for non residents. Information and registration available at (734)394-5460. Register online at the Canton Township Leisure Services website.

Farmers Market opens

The Farmers Market in Plymouth will open from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. May 11 at The Gathering near Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.
The market is presented by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit admin@plymouthmich.org.

Annual Flower Sale planned

Visitors can enjoy a wide-array of locally-grown flowers and plants during the annual downtown flower sale planned for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. May 24 and 25 in Northville.
For more information visit the Northville Chamber of Commerce website at www.northville.org or call (248) 349-7640.

Farm Fest at Maybury

Farm Fest is Maybury which includes face painting, children's games and activities, live music, farm-life demonstrations, food trucks, BBQ, wagon rides (every half-hour), farm animals, and much more is set for 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. May 18 at Maybury Farm in Northville.

Admission to Farm Fest, is $13 or $15 with a wagon ride. Children younger than 2 are admitted at no cost.

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Canton supervisor's race to be candidate rematch

Canton Township voters will see a re-match during the Nov. 5 race for township supervisor but will limit a vast field of candidates for trustees during an Aug. 6 primary election.

Incumbent Supervisor Anne Marie Graham Hudak and former Supervisor Pat Williams will again vie for the top job in the township. In the 2020 election, Graham Hudak, a Democrat, defeated then incumbent Williams, a Republican, with about 55 percent of the vote.

Williams, 63, was supervisor from 2008 until 2020 and served as a trustee from 2008 until 2016. He is currently working in real estate.
Graham-Hudak, 62, served on the board of trustees from 2016 until 2020 when she challenged Williams for the job.

No challengers have emerged against incumbent Clerk Michael Siegrist or Treasurer Dian Slavens, both Democrats while 11 candidates have filing election petitions for the four seats on the November ballot. Current Trustee Steven Sneideman, who has served on the board for 12 years, has opted not to seek reelection. Trustees Kate Borninski,
Sommer Foster and Tania Ganguly all Democrats are seeking reelection. They are being challenged by Ammara Ansari, Dave Harris and Syed Jafry, also Democrats. John Anthony, Tyler Grable, Jeff Graunke, Marko Kozina and Leander Richmond, all Republicans, are also seeking terms on the board of trustees.

During the Aug. 6 primary election, voters will limit the November ballot to the four top vote getters from each party.

Anne Marie Graham Hudak

Pat Williams

Cool Champions

Members of the Romulus United Enforcers were the winners of the Copper Cup B division championship earlier this month. Romulus ended the weekend with a 3-2 record, beating Oakland County then Southfield Police Department 5-2 in the championship game to win their second consecutive Copper Cup after winning the C division last year. The Copper Cup Hockey Tournament is limited to first responders. Proceeds from the event benefit the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The tournament has generated thousands of dollars to the group during the past years.

Northville Township wins prestigious fire education award

The Northville Township Fire Department Kindergarten Fire and Life Safety Education Program was recently honored with the prestigious 2023 Leland Gayheart Prevention Award from the University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center and the Gayheart family.

Managing Director Karla Klas of the University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center, Injury Prevention and Community Outreach, who represents the Leland Gayheart Award Committee, presented the plaque and a $1,000 honorarium at the April 18 Northville Township Board of Trustees meeting where she praised the program for comprehensiveness.

"They are reaching our children at an early age and already starting to teach them the safety and critical thinking skills that they need," Klas told the trustees.
Deputy Fire Chief Tom Hughes created the curriculum in 2017 in collaboration with Northville Public Schools.
Every kindergarten student undergoes fire prevention and life safety lessons during a week in the fall. Superintendent of Northville Public Schools Dr. R.J. Webber was on hand for the award presentation.

Primary instructors of the classes are Lt. Michael Obermiller and Firefighter/Paramedic Jeff Sims. They provide fire safety curriculum to the classrooms of all six schools, including one in the City of Northville and the other in Novi. The lessons are taught by district kindergarten teachers who teach four main concepts: 1) Firefighters are community helpers, 2) Stay away from hot things, 3) Smoke alarms are important, and 4) Get outside and stay outside. On the fifth day, the students have an onsite field trip.

Firefighters visit the classes offering instruction, demonstrations and a fire truck tour. Northville Township Fire Department personnel conduct the entire event at all township schools,

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On hand for the awarding of the prestigious 2023 Leland Gayheart Prevention Award from the University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center and the Gayheart family were, from left, Deputy Chief Tom Hughes, Lt. Mike Obermiller, Karla Klas, University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center, Firefighter/Paramedic Jeff Sims, Dr. RJ Webber, Superintendent of Northville Public Schools and Northville Fire Chief Brent Siegel.

Northville Farmers Market moves to new location today

The Northville Farmers' Market will open for the season from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. today, May 2, at the new temporary location at the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza, 43041 W Seven Mile Road.

Northville Chamber of Commerce Director Doug Wallace said the season would extend each Thursday until Oct. 31, except for July 4.

"We're excited about all the new vendors we have this year. They include three new farmers, floral farmers and a woman who sharpens knives, scissors and garden tools. It's always a bigger draw when we're able to offer unique services and products," said Wallace. He noted that longtime farmers Carol and Mary have retired, along with a few others. He said new vendors are welcome to apply for spaces.

Food trucks are not permitted at the market this year, however there are four restaurants in the shopping plaza. The market is bringing back "Chef's in the Market" and will also have solo musicians. Guitarist/singer Leah Brooke will perform today during the first market day of the season. Orin Jewelers is sponsoring the musicians, who typically play for a few hours.

The main market sponsor is Renewal by Anderson. Another sponsor, the Serra Ford dealership, will have a "show vehicle" parked near the market.

Nonprofits are welcome to set up a free booth at the market and can schedule a date by contacting the chamber.

The demolition of the former Northville Downs property necessitated the temporary move of the market to the shopping plaza. Negotiations continue between the chamber, city and township and property owners regarding a new permanent site for the Farmers' Market.

For more information about the market, contact the chamber at (248)349-7640 or visit the website. The chamber-sponsored flower sale will be the weekend of Memorial Day May 24 and 25, in downtown Northville.

Award

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while the City of Northville and the City of Novi fire departments bring their fire trucks and staff for the truck demonstration events in their jurisdiction.

"It's a true partnership in the name of fire prevention," Hughes said. There is also a partnership with parents. Because the primary risk for fire occurs at home, students bring handouts to their parents to share throughout the five-day course in school, reinforcing the importance of these safety messages directly to those most responsible for their children's safety.

"Our goal was to turn our public education programs from 'trucks and helmets' to evidence-based, vetted fire and life safety messages that focus directly on our community in an age-appropriate way," Hughes explained. Since 2017, this program has reached 114 kindergarten classes and more than 2,500 students.

"That's 2,500 families that have learned fire prevention skills," beyond the "Stop, Drop and Roll" concept, Hughes added. Northville Township Fire Department has also been generous in sharing this curriculum with other fire departments across the nation that want to start similar programs.

"Northville Township Fire Department is saving lives," said Klas. "They also are preventing injuries which is my goal. I don't want people to have to come see us at the Trauma Burn Center." Township officials and audience members gave the firefighters a standing ovation following the presentation.

"I can't express enough how proud we are of the Northville Township Fire Department," said Supervisor Mark J. Abbo. "On behalf of the board of trustees, we thank the fire department so much for everything it does. What a great team you have."

Veterans to host Ruck Walk

Members of the Plymouth Township Veterans Commission are seeking a few good men and women to help celebrate Armed Forces Day in the community.

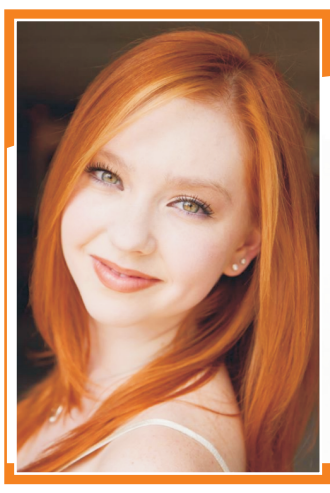
The commission is hosting a Ruck/Walk to salute service members past and present along with first responders beginning at 8 a.m. May 18., Organizers stressed that this is a walk and not a race and participants are urged to pack a ruck as heavy as is comfortable or walk with a weighted vest to support those who defend the country and residents.

Check in will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Plymouth VFW, 1426 S Mill St. Overflow parking is available at 1042 S. Mill St. (East Middle School). At 7:50 a.m. participants will gather for the National Anthem, remarks and safety guidelines before the walk officially begins at 8 a.m.

Organizers stressed that this is a family friendly event and tickets are sold for individuals or families. Only service animals will be allowed. There will be pacers and a water station at the First Responders Memorial where the walkers will observe a moment of silence.

Donuts and juice will at the VFW upon completion of the Ruck/Walk. Registration is available at:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/armed-forces-5k-ruckwalk-tickets-885657524497?aff=oddtdtcreator&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR0-uGNPdDqpMh-Mcn259DeAcIdajknoFVZe5XmjYCIAkwcz6Z8J3bMwXBk_aem_AcXpGg4q85qTNZQ2XzJiDwDLcBDHWxUqXp43Q4-IhGf3JyMHjuB9gX1wjMotjWE2E9cc0TVtRr5UZDLSnowagcOL



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CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-004

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND APPENDIX B, CHAPTER 38 - ROMULUS EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN - OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES
THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Appendix B, Chapter 39 is amended read as follows:

Sec. 38.1.1 to 38.10.12

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 1st day of April 2024.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers on the 1st day of April 2024.

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Associated Newspapers, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 1st day of April 2024.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC,
Romulus City Clerk

COMPLETE COPY OF ORDINANCE ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MI.

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 3-25-2024
Adopted: 4-1-2024
Published Effective: 5-2-2024

CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
May 20, 2024

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday, May 20, 2024** for the purpose of considering the following:

1. **TA-2023-001; Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment** for Article 3, Single Family Residential Districts **Section 3.04(a)(3) Accessory Buildings – Detached Accessory Building Size** and **Section 3.05(a) Fences – Location and Height**.

The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

Copies of the applications are available for review in the Planning Department located at the Department of Public Services (12600 Wayne Road) during regular business hours which are 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Carol Maise, City Planner in the Planning Department at 734-955-4530. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to the Planning Department, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Anyone planning to attend the meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the Planning Secretary (734-955-4530) 48 hours prior to the meeting. Our staff will be pleased to make necessary arrangements.

Publish: May 2, 2024

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HILLSDALE COUNT CIRCUIT COURT
Family Division

In the Matter of:
Apollo Ely
Jaxxon Ely
Jasper Grant

Hon. Michelle A. Bianchi
Case No. 22-0760 NA

To: Edward Maddy Jr.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: On November 10, 2022, an original petition was filed in this court for removal of minor children, a 1st Supplemental petition was filed on or around November 6, 2023. Therefore, an Adjudication Trial/ Dispositional Review Hearing/Termination Trial will be held on **June 20, 2024, at 8:30 AM,** in the **Juvenile Courtroom, Hillsdale County Courthouse, 29 N. Howell St., Hillsdale, Michigan,** before Magistrate, Timothy Dixon, Probate Court Referee in respect to the minor children, Apollo Ely, who was born in Hillsdale, Michigan to Adelia Ely on October 23, 2015, Jaxxon Ely, who was born in Hillsdale, Michigan to Adelia Ely on February 1, 2020 and Jasper Grant, who was born in Hillsdale, Michigan to Adelia Ely on July 21, 2017. The law provides that you should be notified of these hearings. **If you fail to appear for these hearings, it will constitute a denial of interest in the minor, a waiver of notice for all subsequent hearings, a waiver of the right to the appointment of an attorney and could result in termination of any parental rights.**

Dated: April 16, 2024

Hillsdale County D.H.S.
Petitioner - 40 Care Drive, Hillsdale, Michigan 49242

PUBLIC AUCTION
MARTIN'S TOWING
17180 DIX TOLEDO RD
BROWNSTOWN, MI 48193
MAY 10TH, 2024 • 10:00 AM

2008 NISSAN 5N1BA08CX8N621227
2009 CHRYSLER 2A8HR54179R591013
2003 FORD 1FAFP53U53G119889
2014 FORD 3FADP4EJ1EM200627
1997 FORD 1FMCU24X7VUA46344
2013 PHOENIX CJJP4102E213
2004 JEEP 1J4GL58K14W289296

PUBLIC AUCTION
GARDEN CITY AUCTION
THESE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY MAY 7TH, 2024
AT 10 AM AT 6345 N HIX RD, WESTLAND, MI.
VEHICLE ARE SOLD AS IS AND MAY BE REMOVED FROM AUCTION PRIOR TO BIDDING.
ALL BIDS START AT AMOUNT SHOWN FOR TOWING AND STORAGE FEES.

AMOUNT	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	VIN
$3,253.00	2009	PONTIAC	G6	GRAY	1G2ZG57B094202032
$3,336.00	2014	CHEVROLET	CRUZ	GRAY	1G1PC5SB5E7168757
$3,890.00	2008	FORD	FOCUS	BLACK	1FAHP35N98W212592
$5,795.00	2006	CHEVROLET	TRAILBLAZER	SILVER	1GNDS13S762315784
$5,151.00	2010	FORD	FUSION	SILVER	3FAHP0JA3AR238082
$5,436.00	2015	CHRYSLER	200	BLACK	1C3CCCAB9FN692328
$5,195.00	2011	FORD	FOCUS	BLUE	1FAHP3FNXBW146995
$5,340.00	1994	JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	GREEN	1J4GZ58S1RC304015
$10,066.00	2019	YAMAHA	MOTOR CYCLE	BLACK	JYARM27E5KA004188
$5,664.00	2002	DODGE	NEON	BLUE	1B3ES56C02D596660
$5,928.00	2003	DODGE	R25 RAM PICK UP	RED	3D7KA28D93G793409
$6,612.00	2007	PONTIAC	G5	YELLOW	1G2AL15F777176788
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$7,184.00	2007	CHRYSLER	SEBRING	SILVER	1C3LC46K67N522136
$7,359.00	2010	DODGE	CARAVAN	BLACK	2D4RN5D19AR180081
$7,881.00	2017	CHEVROLET	CRUZ	GRAY	3G1BE6SMXHS605573
$8,217.00	2008	JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	GOLD	1J8GR48K38C218440
$7,953.00	2010	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	WHITE	1G1ZC5EB1AF246732
$8,115.00	2022	DIAX	4 STROKE	BLACK	L37MMGFV7NZ040541
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$8,557.00	2011	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	GRAY	1G1ZA5EUXBF352671
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$8,753.00	2010	DODGE	GRAND CARAVAN	SILVER	2D4RN5D17AR165174
$10,670.00	2010	FORD	EXPLORER	BLACK	1FMEU73E37UA72206
$15,989.00	2006	CADILLAC	STS	SILVER	1G6DW677260174122
$16,178.00	2000	LINCOLN	CONTINENTAL	WHITE	1LNHM82W5YY903289
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$20,395.00	2003	MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	BROWN	2MEFM74W13X631429
$23,308.00	2014	MITSUBISHI	OUTLANDER	BLACK	JA4JZ4AX4EZ006121
$26,141.00	2001	GMC	SAFARI	RED	1GKDM19W31B515183
$27,685.00	2009	KIA	SPECTRA	BLUE	KNAFE221995626687
$28,814.00	2004	FORD	F150	BLUE	1FTPX14564NA46463
$29,300.00	2010	FORD	ESCAPE	BLACK	1FMCU0D71AKA55941
$30,235.00	2015	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	BLACK	1G11C5SL8EF136308
$32,783.00	2007	HONDA	ACCORD	GRAY	JHMCN36547C001808
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